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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-24124, published January 25, 2002.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-82893, published March 22, 2002 (previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 5, 2003).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as previously submitted.

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